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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated July 06, 2006. Applicant has elected Invention II, Claims 13-18, for further examination. Claims 1-12 and 19-20 are withdrawn. Examination and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/STRK-26,696 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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